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1. General:

- a. Jet fighters are expected to be made available to the VdA in the near future, although the date is not known.
- b. No radar training is carried out at Bautzen-Litten or Kamenz.

2. Cottbus:

A course for ground personnel on the refueling of aircraft, including jets, is to be given in November.

3. Bautzen=Litten:

- a. The 3rd Aeroclub with air regiments 801, 802 and 803 is located here.
- b. It was noted on 16 October that Colonel Paul Wilpert, Commanding Officer, was away from Bautzen taking a course in the USSR. Major Lange is second in command and the Chief of Staff is Major Wittig.

4. Kamanz:

- a. At the end of September, Kamenz became an independent flying school and was given the code name 501 C. The function of the school is to train pilot recruits until they reach the equivalent of the former German Air Force, B.2 standards. After this three-year flying course, it is expected that jet training will follow. Approximately at the end of September, three groups of 40 trainees each, ranging in age from 18 to 21, began this training. The instructors are Germans who were trained in the USSR.
- b. It was observed on 16 October that 22 Yak-18's had been made available for training purposes. The personnel strength was 500 officers and airmen on the same date.

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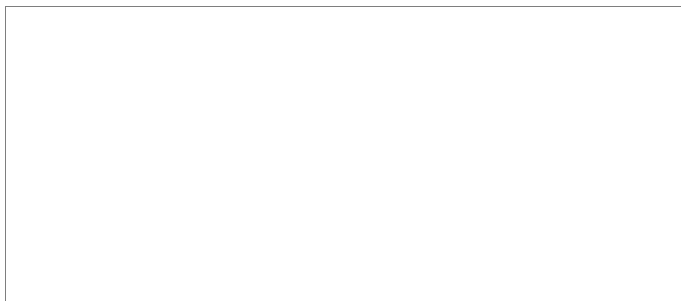
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- c. Parachuting activities were observed at Kamenz. The drops were not made by paratroopers but by either members of the GST or regular pilots.
- d. The Commanding Officer is Major Zietis and the Chief of Staff is Stamke (rank unstated).



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